

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

DARING FORGERIES.

A Man who Pretends to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad... A meeting called upon to record the admission of a forger, who skillfully hoodwinked a large firm in this city, and put for a doubt which very opportunely crossed the mind of one of the prospective victims, would have unquestionably mulcted other firms in like manner.

When one of the firm received this note, a shade of suspicion crossed his mind. He asked the porter, "Are you employed by Mr. Bally?" "No," said the porter. "We will not deliver the goods now, until the signature on the note is left." Upon sending word to Bally & Co., the Messrs. Spencer discovered the order to have been forged on the sheet of paper that had first been stolen from the office of the Third street firm.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Annual Meeting at the High School Yesterday. The annual meeting of the Teachers' Institute was held yesterday afternoon in the lecture-room of the Central High School. J. Morton Thomas presided.

The report closes with the following resolution: Resolved, That the members of the Institute will use their united exertions to secure the passage of the resolution of the Committee of Council on Schools, proposing to increase the salaries of teachers 10 per cent.

DWELLING-HOUSE ENTERED.—At an early hour yesterday morning the residence of John Feb, No. 1413 North Eighth street, was entered by thieves from the rear. On the premises was a dog, which gave the robbers considerable annoyance, and, fearful that the canine would, by its constant barking, arouse the inmates, the robbers came to the conclusion to put it out of the way. They therefore cut the throat of the animal, and threw its body into the cesspool.

THE COAL TRADE.

The Blocking Up of the Trade for the Present—Good Results to Follow—A Free Fight Between the Reading and the Lehigh—The Advance in Tolls—Quotations, &c. &c. &c.

The all-important question of who are the parties who are to rule the coal trade in the future is now being fought, and the result is being anxiously watched.

The unreasonable and outrageous management of the Miners' Union has at length brought matters to a crisis, and decided action is now being taken to put a stop to unjust demands in the future.

The iron men are supposed to have given their consent and co-operation to the plan, they being about ready to stop anyhow on account of the state of their trade.

The immediate effect of the higher tolls will be to materially advance the prices at the ports. It is thought that there will be no coal famine. The supply on hand at this port is small, it is true, but it is thought that enough can be had either of our regular Schuylkill coal already mined, or of softer varieties from other regions.

A total stoppage now on the part of the operators after all the quietest way to a resumption, and therefore it meets with general approbation. Concession on both sides has been urged and tried, but on account of unfair advantages taken it has not been successful.

Table with columns: 1870, 1871, Total, Inc. & Dec. Rows include various commodities like Wheat, Corn, etc.

PLACES OF AMUSEMENT LICENSED.—In addition to the names of the places of amusement licensed by the Mayor, published recently in the Evening Telegraph, we have the following: Morton Hall, Bates Show, No. 1111 Market street.

HUNTING PARK.

Municipal Neglect of a Generous Gift—Schemes for its Improvement.

There is now on foot an effort in which a great many people are interested. Hunting Park is to be restored, and made a beautiful place in the way, a beautiful resort, instead of being permitted to remain a neglected tract, dreary in winter and overrun with rank growth in summer.

At that time \$4000 were given to improve it, and this is about all that has been appropriated to carry out the aims and intentions of the donors.

There is to be a concert of action to rejuvenate this neglected spot, and to make it as inviting as its generous donors anticipated. The park is now, we believe, in the hands of the Board of City Trusts.

SLEEPY-HEADS.

A Bold Robbery that Ought to Have Been Discovers. Walnut street, Third and Fourth, must have been deserted by our policemen last night. J. F. Stockdale & Co.'s store, No. 331, was entered and robbed of stock to the value of \$400.

THE MORTALITY OF THE CITY.—The number of deaths in the city for the week ending at midnight last, was 274. This is an increase of 60 over those of last week and a decrease of 60 from the corresponding period of last year.

A FITTIBLE STORY.—At the West Philadelphia Railroad Depot there arrived last night a young woman whose residence is in Dalton, N. H. She was without money and friends, and the police were obliged to furnish her with quarters for the night at the Sixteenth Street Station-house.

STOLE A PISH CART.—Yesterday Michael Devilla was arrested by Policeman Desinger, the Tenth district, upon the charge of the larceny of a push cart from a store at Hancock street, and Girard avenue.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Meeting of the Council Committee Yesterday. The House of Correction Committee met yesterday afternoon, Walter Allison presiding.

From City Solicitor Worrell a communication was received, setting forth that from the agreement made with the contractor for the building of a House of Correction, it was of the opinion that the clause "providing that payments shall be made upon the architect's certificates, upon monthly estimates and valuation of said works, for materials furnished and work done, less ten per cent. retentive," contemplates a payment at the end of each month for the materials which shall at that time have been delivered upon the ground, and is not restricted to such materials as shall have been actually used in the operation of building.

OUR CENTENNIAL.—WHAT NEW JERSEY SAYS.—The joint resolution and preamble of the New Jersey Legislature, which recently passed, commencing Philadelphia as the place for holding the great centennial anniversary, says: "As it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That an exhibition of products of manufactures and art of the United States, to be held in Philadelphia, in the year 1876, in celebration of the centennial anniversary of the Declaration of Independence; and it is most suitable and proper that the exhibition be held at the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

RELIEF FOR FRANCE.—THE COMMITTEE TO DEVISE MEANS.—At the meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Mayor's office to read subscriptions for the impoverished French, the Mayor directed to appoint an executive committee to take the matter in charge.

THEFT OF BROOMS.—An individual named Charles Henry Augustus was arrested yesterday for the larceny of a dozen brooms from the store of Wm. J. Holtz, at Second and Dana streets. The defendant was a hearing before Alderman Toland and was committed for trial.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE. Homicide Cases. In the matter of James Mahoney, who was convicted of manslaughter in shooting Police man Dennis Sullivan in June last, the motion for a new trial was withdrawn, and the Court imposed a sentence of seven years and six months in the City Prison.

Table with columns: Ward, No. of Inhabitants. Rows include First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth.

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FOURTH EDITION

LATEST CABLE NEWS.

The English Parliament

Debate on the War.

ALSACE AND LORRAINE.

Excitement in the French Assembly

The Spanish Cortes Elections

Matters at the Capital.

Proceedings of Congress.

Weekly Treasury Exhibit

FROM EUROPE.

English Parliamentary Proceedings.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The debate in the Commons last night became general. The prevailing tone was that England's weak hesitation had lost her the respect of the belligerents, and invited an early war for her own existence.

ALSACE AND LORRAINE.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—In the Assembly to-day M. Keller presented a declaration bearing the signatures of deputies of the Haut and Bas-Rhin, the Moselle, protesting on behalf of the inhabitants of these departments against the separation of Alsace and Lorraine from France.

Excitement in the French Assembly

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day adjourned after a session of two days, during which Gladstone again addressed the House in defense of the Admiralty, asserting that during the Childers administration nearly two millions of taxation were saved to the country, whose maritime supremacy was at the same time assured.

The Spanish Cortes Elections

MADRID, Feb. 16.—The Spanish elections will be held on the 8th of March, and the Cortes will meet on the 8th of April. The Correspondencia says elections for deputies to the Spanish Cortes will shortly be held in Porto Rico and Cuba.

Matters at the Capital.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—A despatch from Versailles of Feb. 17th says the destruction of heavy guns of the fort is in progress.

Proceedings of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Senator Howard to-day introduced a resolution setting forth that the high commission which is shortly to meet to settle all differences between Great Britain and the United States in a speedy, honorable, and mutually advantageous manner, all important matters in controversy, is recommended to take into consideration the fact that the possession by Great Britain of the northern portion of the continent of North America, which is, in its very nature, an obstacle to the permanent harmony of the two governments, and a standing incitement to persons anxious to invade them in war.

Weekly Treasury Exhibit

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Treasury holds in trust for the United States of such amount of the British possessions as it was required to hold in the currency of the United States, with the right of free navigation through all the navigable waters of the Atlantic and Arctic oceans.

FROM NEW YORK.

The Latest Hudson Railroad Accident. Poughkeepsie, Feb. 18.—It is now stated on authority that the accident between Albany and Troy was caused by a freight train which ran over the track at 6 P. M. The truck of one of the cars being off, which drew the spikes from the rails. The conductor or brakeman failed to notify the alarm in the fact. The burning of the cars was caused by an explosion of gasoline.

FROM NEW YORK.

The ship Neptune's Outrage. New York, Feb. 18.—The examination of Captain Parshley of the ship Neptune, and his mate Bartlett S. Mays and Henry Shielin, charged with inflicting cruel and inhuman punishment upon sailors while on a voyage from Liverpool, began to-day before United States Commissioner Shields. The testimony showed that the most revolting tortures were practiced, and that the men were exposed to severe cold until nearly frozen in one instance. The fingers of one of them dropped off, being frost-bitten.

WISHART'S COLUMN.

THE MEDICAL PROPERTIES OF TAR.

The pine tree has long been known to possess valuable medical properties. For pulmonary diseases it is doubtful whether any remedy has as yet been discovered equal to it. It seems to change and renew the very structure on which it acts, and to infuse into the system an indescribable power equal to the natural power before disease had even taken hold of the body, so as to make, as it were, an entirely new tissue, and to give a newness of life and energy which one who has been sick a long time knows the value of.

We have before us, however, a preparation of the kind referred to, which obviates all these objections, and is as agreeable to the palate as it is valuable in the cure of disease. We mean "Dr. Wishart's Pine Tree Tonic Cordial," a real, genuine, bona fide medicinal cordial, distilled from the pine tree by a process known only to the Doctor himself, the sale and popularity of which are only equalled by the amount of suffering it has relieved, and the number of diseases it is so well calculated to effectually cure.

In our sphere as publishers we feel some degree of cautiousness in what we recommend to our readers, but when we know of anything of value to the public we shall not hesitate to make it known through our columns. We advise those of our readers who are suffering from dyspepsia, etc., to give Dr. Wishart's celebrated remedies a trial.

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